

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

KEVIN B.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:25-cv-05422-JHC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). Dkt. # 1. After consideration of the application, the balance of the record, and the governing law, the Court ORDERS:

(1) Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP (Dkt. # 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405.00 filing fee.

(2) Procedures in this case are governed by the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and by Amended General Order 05-15 Re: Social Security Cases. As detailed in Amended General Order 05-15, no later than seven (7) days following the Court's notification to the Commissioner of the commencement of the action, Plaintiff shall provide the United States Attorney's Office

1 for the Western District of Washington with Plaintiff's full name and social security number  
2 either by email to USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov or delivery, by hand or mail, to "SSA Clerk  
3 Civil Division" at 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220, Seattle, WA 98101.

4 Dated this 16th day of May, 2025.

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